

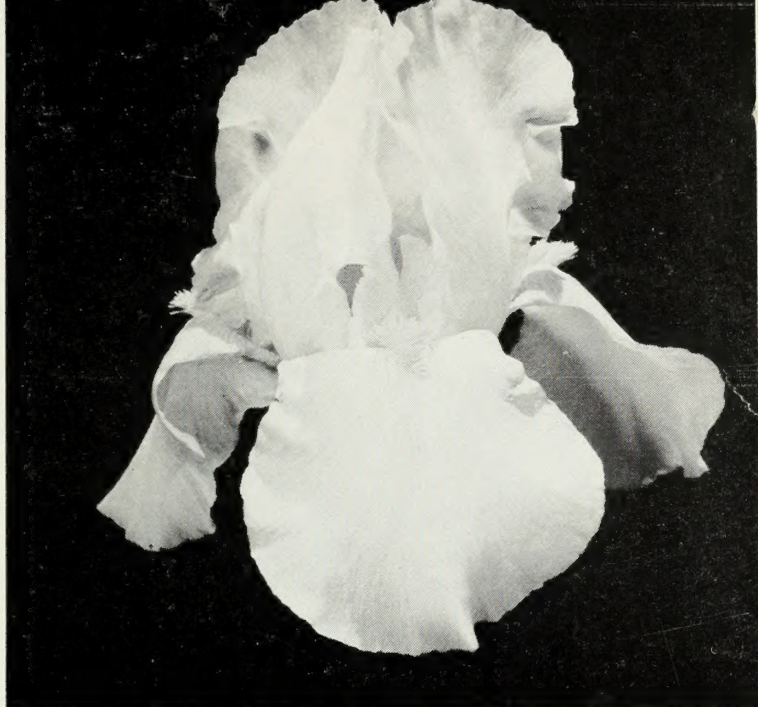
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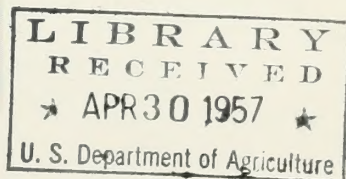
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SABLE NIGHT

1955 Dykes Medal Winner

LATE NEWS FROM LONGFIELD

It's a pleasure to have such unusual new Iris for introduction as we have this year. Mr. E. G. Lapham released two new reds. One, **Happy Wanderer**, a big startling clear red that we've been waiting for sometime to offer to you. The other is **Home Fires**, the silky chestnut red that amazed me the very first time I saw it bloom. From Mr. Don G. Waters comes **Flying High**, a handsome big ruffled real deep blue with white beard and horizontal falls which won an H. C. last year. From Mr. Clarence Jonas, "the green Iris man," his first green release, **Olivette**, a big ruffled olive green. Also from Mr. Jonas, two little pumilas, one "black beauty" called **Jet Petite** and a tiny purple, **Vatican Petite**, and a new Intermediate hybrid **Spring Prelude**. We are also most happy to list Mr. Wilmer Flory's brand new Iris and Hemerocallis **Dawn Sprite**, **Straight Ahead** and **Mollie Glove** (Hem.). If you haven't seen these Iris come and check for yourself. They are worth the trip.

For those that haven't written in but wonder about the absence of Mr. Paul H. Cook's **Whole Cloth**, there was not enough stock for its release in 1957. It was only a 1955 seedling.

Last year at this time I was in the throes of moving to my new home at the Iris field. The great mounds of dirt that were so obvious during the last blooming season have been replaced by show gardens both in front of and behind my home. Here will be displayed the newest and best named and seedling Iris and named and seedling Hemerocallis. Do come and visit us. I'm much easier to locate now that all the Iris and my home are now located at the west end of Market St., on Indiana route 124 in Bluffton.

Bluffton is located just 25 miles south of Fort Wayne. Dwarf Iris start blooming around the last of April and first of May. The height of the tall bearded Iris season is about May 30. July is the best time to see the Hemerocallis. I'll be personally glad to escort Garden Club groups, but better write for best available date. It is also advisable to write us if you are coming from any distance so we can give the best flowering time, so much depends on the season.

Mary Williamson

1957 IRIS INTRODUCTIONS

E. G. Lapham Originations

HAPPY WANDERER (Town Talk x Dress Rehearsal). A wonderful clear Tapestry Red self with clean smooth hafts and a dark orange beard. The flower is large, in fact, the largest red Iris we have ever seen, with broad well rounded falls and broad closed standards. An Iris of excellent substance withstanding all weather conditions. 36 inches. Midseason. This Iris has been greatly admired by the many visitors to our gardens. \$15.00

HOME FIRES (Lapham # 10-53) (Town Talk x First Mate) We recommend this new introduction as a new color in "red" Iris. The standards are silky chestnut red, the falls are the same rich color, a little deeper and velvety. The beards are the same fine color. By the M.&P. color chart, it is a Domingo Brown flushed red. Flowers are of good size, excellent form and substance. 30 inches. Late. An Iris so rich, silky and glowing, it can't be passed without admiration. \$15.00

Don G. Waters Origination

FLYING HIGH (Waters # MB-53 (Cahokia x Keene Valley). H. C., A.I.S. 1956. A striking Iris of very clear medium blue—bluer than Pierre Menard. The very broad flaring almost horizontal falls with contrasting white beards make this a most distinct Iris. The flowers are large, beautifully ruffled, of heavy substance. Strong stalks are 36-38 inches tall. \$20.00

Clarence D. Jonas Originations

Dwarf Bearded Iris

JET PETITE (Jonas 677-1) ((I. pumila x I. mellita) x Self) x Carpathia. A lovely glowing black pumila similar to Deep Black in coloring. The blackest dwarf self. The beard is the same blue-black. This Iris occasionally throws up extra blooms about a week after the first ones have started. 4 inches. \$5.00

VATICAN PETITE (Jonas # 682-1) ((Socrates x Mars) x (I. pumila)) x 278: I. pumila x I. mellita) x Self. A glowing purple self of good substance with purple beards. Withstands heavy rains. Good increaser. 6 inches. \$3.00

Intermediate Iris

SPRING PRELUDE (Jonas # 530) (Lord Dongan x Self) x P.C. 4548: (10942, begins flowering at the end of the Lilliput season and continues till the beginning of the Tall Bearded season. Has excellent form and substance. 18 inches. First of this type hybrid to be introduced. \$3.00

Tall Bearded Iris

OLIVETTE (Jonas # 853-1) ((Golden Spike x Alice Harding) x (Soldano x China Clipper)) x S-16-1: (Coronet x Green Pastures) This is the greenest Iris we have ever seen. Mr. Jones has been breeding for green Iris for several years and this is the first introduction from that line. The standards are Citron Yellow deepening at the base; the Falls are Olive Yellow with the beards Light Cadmium. The flowers are large, broad-petaled, well formed and ruffled. 38 inches. Midseason. \$20.00

Wilmer B. Flory Originations

DAWN SPRITE. The standards are pinkish buff, ruffled and erect. There is a broad violet flush on the center of each fall, with a mauve-gray edging and golden tan haft that combine to produce a most intriguing blend. The falls are gracefully ruffled and flaring, the flowers large and numerous, the plant vigorous and well branched. An Iris of rare charm and distinction. 34 inches. Midseason-late. \$10.00

STRAIGHT AHEAD ((Copper Rose x Tobacco Road) x San Antone). Here is a large, full-bodied flower of frosty-edged, rich, golden tobacco-tan. Standards and falls are extremely broad, the form ruffled and flaring. Combining, as it does, the best qualities of its distinguished parent in which plant vigor apparently derives from its Copper Rose inheritance. It may well become the favored brown for the Middle West. 32 inches. Midseason-late. \$15.00

Hemerocallis or Daylily

MOLLIE GLOYE. H. M. 1956 Junior Citation 1954. A most outstanding pastel bicolor of large size. The very broad (2 in.) and ruffled petals have a fresh grayish orchid color which contrasts beautifully with the soft creamy yellow sepals and the touch of green in the throat. The ½ in. sepals are green tipped too and have a graceful twist at the tip in artful contrast to the ruffled voluminous petals. Substance is excellent and the well-branched stalk strong but graceful. July. 2½ ft. \$20.00

TALL BEARDED IRIS

NEW and INTERESTING VARIETIES

This group of Iris includes the latest introductions of Paul H. Cook, E. G. Lapham, Don G. Waters, Clarence D. Jonas, Wilmer B. Flory and Mrs. Fern Robinson. All of these fine introductions we recommend highly for their beauty, hardiness, floriferousness and vigor.

Orders from this group of Iris amounting to \$25.00 or more, a discount of 20% will be allowed, except in the case of collections.

- ANTHEA** (Corey 1953) A lovely semi-flaring salmon-pink that makes an outstanding garden clump. \$8.00
- APRICOT SUPREME** (Tompkins 1951). H.M. 1951. Very tall rich apricot salmon set off by a vivid red beard. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.00
- BELATED GUEST** (Flory 1955). A richer, brighter Mexico with wider falls and very wide hafts. It is a better grower than Mexico and a decided improvement on that fine variety. Late to very late. Very fine and very bright! \$5.00
- BIG TIME** (Lapham 1951). A lustrous, large rose-red with size, height, excellent branching so often foreign to many of the red Iris. The hafts are brownish, the beards deep reddish yellow. 39 inches. Midseason. \$3.00
- BLACK HILLS** (Fay 1951). H. M. 1951, A.M. 1954. A nicely proportioned blue-black with beard to match. 38 inches. Midseason. \$5.00
- BLACK ORCHID** (DeForest 1950). Large, flaring flower of dark purple on a tall, well branched stalk. \$2.00
- BLUE ELEGANCE** (Jory 1948). H. M. 1949. A delightful wide petalled clean blue. Early-Midseason. \$1.50
- BLUE SAPPHIRE** (Schreiner 1953). H.M. 1954. A distinct lovely shade of rich silvery steel blue. A flower of excellent ruffled form of large size and heavy substance. Early-midseason. 40 inches. \$3.50
- BOLD COPPER** (Sass 1950). A handsome ruffled flower of Dark Tan to brown blend. Many flowers on a 38 inch well branched stem. \$2.00
- BUTTERFLY BLUE** (Fay 1952). H.M., 1953, A.I.S.. A lovely ruffled clear light blue with a clean lemon beard. New and outstanding. Midseason-late 36 inches. \$4.00
- CAHOKIA** (Faught 1948). H.M. 1949, A.M. 1951, A.I.S. A lovely light sky blue Iris with a lemon yellow beard. Large perfectly formed flowers. An excellent Iris. Midseason-late. 3 feet. \$1.50
- CASCADIAN** (Linse 1952). H. M. 1955. A very wide ruffled white with greenish cast through center of falls. \$5.00
- CHAR-MAIZE** (Lyon 1949). H. M. 1949; A. M. 1952. Rich yellow with strong undertones of chartreuse. Wide, full flower that is stunning as well as different. \$3.00
- CLEAR SAILING** (DeForest 1950) H. M. 1950. A clear, clean, sparkling lemon yellow self with deeper haft. Excellent form and substance. \$2.50
- CLIFFS OF DOVER** (Fay 1952) H. M. 1953; A. M. 1955. A superb heavy substantanced white that has lovely ruffled, flaring form. Strong stems 37 inches tall. Midseason. \$5.00

- CLOUDCAP** (DeForest 1950). A.M. 1953. A huge flamingo pink close to Cherie in coloring. Midseason-late. 40 inches. \$3.00
- COLONIAL BOUQUET** (Jonas 1956) A shimmering, iridescent Iris of Mallow Pink and light Ochraceous Salmon. The beards of Ochraceous Salmon blend in perfectly with the pastel coloring. This is not the usual "flamingo" pink but a color distinct from any of them. An Iris of excellent form with edges of the petals slightly ruffled, heavy substance. 32-35 inches tall. Thrifty grower. \$20.00
- CORONATION GOLD** (H. F. Hall 1952). A large ruffled, heavy substanted deep yellow. Of firm substance and very rich coloring difficult to surpass in this rich coloring. 38 inches. Midseason-late. \$5.00
- CORPORAL MARY** (Graves 1949). H.M. 1949. Large firm flowers with pale lemon on cream S. roundly domed and broad flaring falls of white with a delicate trace of cream at edges. Full yellow beard. Midseason. \$1.00
- CRADLE SONG** (Robinson 1956). A medium light bluish violet self which is between Hyacinth Blue and Lobelia Blue. A smother lighter area at the sides and end of the yellow to orange beard gives an inner glow to the large ruffled bloom which attains a size of 7½ to 8 inches across. Very good substance. Hardy. 40 inches. \$12.50
- CRISPETTE** (Schreiner 1954) H. M. 1955. This beautifully formed deep orchid Iris has broad petals fluted and laced. A heavy red-orange beard illuminates the whole flower. \$8.00
- DARK BOATMAN** (Cook 1954) H. M. 1954; A. M. 1956. A velvety dark Iris of exceptionally rich and solid color. The S. are deep violet; the wide F. velvety black with the least tinge of violet; the beards of the same color as the S., the hafts free from markings. A striking flower of pleasing ruffled form and heavy substance. 35 inches. \$15.00
- DARK MELODY** (H. E. Sass 1951). A novel plicata with ground color of cream and lemon, very heavily bordered Deep Livid Purple. The flecking of the border is carried into the F. and the S. Brown beards. Midseason. 3 ft. \$1.00
- DEEP BLACK** (Cook 1955) H. M. 1955. A lustrous rich "black." The S. are deep blackish violet of glossy finish; F. are solid jet black velvet from haft to outer end; the whole rich color effect is enhanced by bright deep violet beards. 3 feet tall. Midseason-late. \$15.00
- DEFIANCE** (Tompkins 1953). H. M. 1953. A rich cardinal or near crimson red self of excellent form and heavy substance. The smooth, velvety flowers are absolutely free from marks or veining. Do not burn, fade or wilt under the most severe weather conditions. 36 inches. Midseason-late. \$25.00
- DESERT SONG** (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946, A.M. 1949, A.I.S. A fine large cream Iris, pleasingly ruffled with wonderful substance. 3 feet. Early-midseason. \$1.00
- DIANEVA** (F. Cook 1953). A shimmering white plicata with clean bright Dauphin's Violet markings. Excellent form, large size and heavy substance. Early-midseason. 37 inches. \$5.00
- DRESS REHEARSAL** (Lapham 1954). A smooth rich, red self, much lighter in shade and more resistant to heat than Pacemaker. The color is so even! The beards are dark yellow. The large, well shaped flowers have wide petals of excellent substance. An Iris of sheer beauty. 3 feet. \$7.50

- FRANCES KENT** (DeForest 1951) A. M. 1954. A lovely Iris, from tangerine bearded pink breeding. S. of chartreuse cream flushed pink. Falls flaring cream-colored, with pinkish tangerine beard. Excellent substance. A distinct variety! 38 inches. Midseason. \$3.50
- FUCHSIA** (Hall 1951) H. M. 1953. Deeply colored raspberry-pink or "Fuchsia." The beard is almost red and very thick. Has flaring falls, slightly waved at the margins. 36 inches. Midseason. \$2.50
- GARNET GLOW** (H. E. Sass 1952). H. M. 1952. A large Iris of deep garnet red with a fiery red beard. A lovely form with well domed S. and broad flaring F. Very satiny finish and heavy substance. Midseason. 3 ft. \$2.50
- GAY BORDER** (DeForest 1949). H.M. 1949. Clean sparkling white with a contrasting maroon rose border. Early-midseason. 40 inches. \$.75
- GAYLORD** (G. Douglas 1950). H.M. 1949, A.I.S. A fine addition to the amoena class to out-distance Wabash. S. broad and white; F. rich blue violet edged with a narrow border of white; thick orange beards. A large flower with broad segments. 40 inches. \$4.50
- GOLDEN SUNSHINE** (Schreiner 1952) H. M. 1954; A. M. 1956. A very clean and purely colored yellow self. A medium true yellow it has no hint of lemon or orange. 38 inches. Midseason-late. \$3.50
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall 1952). A.M. 1954. A striking large ruffled flamingo pink close to Heritage in color. An Iris of bold foliage and big heavy stalks. 3 feet. \$3.00
- HELEN COLLINGWOOD** (K. Smith 1949). H.M. 1950; A.M. 1952. A brilliant Iris in the neglecta class. S. are light lavender, bright violet-purple F. flaring with wide hafts. The heavy subtended flowers have a neat ruffling at the border. Midseason. 40 in. \$2.50
- HELEN LOUISE** (Lapham 1952). H. C. 1951. A deep salmon pink self with deep red tangerine beard. The color is clean and smooth with absolutely no markings. The ground color is in the same color classification as Afar and HI-Time but is deeper and pinker. This Iris is of good size, excellent form, with broad falls, and heavy substance. 3 feet. \$3.00
- INGENUITY** (Lapham No. 5-52). (Paradise Pink X Pink Formal). A new Border Iris in a striking color—a light Safrano Pink with heavy deep Grenadine Red beards. A crisp flower of heavy substance and exceptional smoothness. An Iris of excellent form and good growing habits. 28-30 inches. \$5.00
- JANE PHILLIPS** (Graves 1950) H. M. 1950. A real top notcher. Smoothly tailored light blue of flaring, slightly ruffled form. \$1.50
- JUNE SUNLIGHT** (McCormick 1953). H.M. 1953. This handsome yellow Iris is a light Cadmium self with flaring falls like smooth deep yellow velvet. The hafts are clean and free from veining. The heavy striking beards are orange. Late flowering. 36 inches. \$7.00
- KEENE VALLEY** (K. Smith 1949). H.M., A.I.S. 1950. A lovely ruffled blue Iris deeper than Blue Valley. Almost perfect in every way. 40 inches. \$1.50

LIMELIGHT (D. Hall 1952) A. M. 1954. A novel but very lovely new Iris, this is a blending of canary yellow and greenish lemon. The flowers are nicely formed and have a deep lacy edging. 35 inches. Midseason-late. \$3.50

LOTTE LEMBRICH (Lapham 1951). A fascinating new color in Iris. Not only is the color new but the flower is very large with a perfect rounded form, heavy substance. The color in general is like that of the old fashioned lilac, clean and smooth with the falls deeper than the standards—then add a bright tangerine beard. Different! Vigorous. 37 inches. Midseason. \$3.00

MARDI GRAS (K. Smith 1952). Very colorful neglecta with campanula-violet standards, violet-purple falls, brown overlay at hafts. 40 inches. Late. \$5.00

MARY RANDALL (Fay 1951). Dykes Medal 1954. A smooth self or rich bengal rose with a full tangerine beard. The petals are very broad and the form is excellent. 27 inches. Midseason. \$8.00

MASKED BALL (Buss 1949). H.M. 1952. Unusual white ground plicata. S. are heavily striated, appearing solidly colored deep blue purple. This color also borders the glossy white F. Beards are dull yellow tipped blue. Midseason. 32 in. \$1.00

MELODRAMA (Cook 1956) H. M. 1956. Few Iris in our garden have attracted more attention than this big spectacular Iris. A bitone, the color deepening gradually from the pale violet of the closed S. to the deep lilac of the flaring falls. A seedling of Dreamcastle, it has flowers of the same large size with the same broad segments which are moderately waved and ruffled. 40 inches. **Not for sale in 1957.**

MONTE CARLO (F. Cook 1953). A lovely, clean, ruffled yellow plicata. The S. are deep Barium Yellow with a wide margin of pale Garnet Brown. The falls are near white edged deep Barium yellow blending to Garnet Brown, heavy orange beards. Midseason. 36 inches. \$3.00

MORNING BRIGHT (Cook 1951) H. M. 1943. A large lustrous flower of soft clear coloring. A bright cream and rose bicolor or in some lights cream and salmon. Vigorous. 40 inches. A valuable late flowering variety. \$3.50

NORAH (Lapham 1952). This lovely Iris is a much pinker Bonny, glorified in every respect: the flower is larger with the same heavy substance, the color is deep and very clean, the stalks are taller. A luscious apple blossom pink on creamy white with a deep tangerine beard. Strong growing and free flowering. 40 inches. \$3.00

ON STAGE (Lapham 1956). A glowing light golden apricot flushed pink with no markings to mar its clean satiny finish. The beards are light tangerine. An Iris of excellent quality: fine form, heavy substance, good size, strong well branched stems and sturdy. 36 inches. \$15.00

ORANGE BANNER (Waters 1955). H.M. 1955. A handsome, brilliant orange yellow Iris that will please not only those that like pure self color but those who like large showy Iris. The blossoms are even larger than Watermelon with very broad standards and falls. Ridgway Color Chart shows the color to be somewhere between Cadmium Yellow and Cadmium Orange; beards are Cadmium Orange. Stalks are well branched but perhaps not tall enough for size of flower. 34 inches. Midseason. \$17.50

- PAGAN ROYAL** (Douglas 1951) H. M. 1952. A rich, shimmering violet slightly toned red and black. The form is good with flaring ruffled falls. The petals are broad and heavily subenced. 38 inches. Midseason. \$3.00
- PALOMINO** (D. Hall 1952). A. M. 1954. A distinct color from the pink lines. S. are soft ivory with a light pink infusion; F. are pale ivory with an all-round border of coppery amber which widens at the haft to nearly touch the fiery red beards. \$6.50
- PASTELLA** (D. Hall 1953). An extra large lavender rose self with a rich tangerine-orange beard. \$3.00
- PEG DABAGH** (Craig 1948) H. M. 1948. Large hybrid of medium blue with typical Mohr appearance to the flower. \$1.00
- PIERRE MENARD** (Faught 1948). H.M. 1948; A. M. 1950. A wonderful rich, very blue Iris. The slightly open S. are Hyacinth blue, the F. are campanula violet with a canary yellow beard. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.50
- PINNACLE** (Stevens 1949). H.M., A.M. 1951. A new color combination. This Iris has clear white S. and smooth primrose F. An Iris of heavy substance and excellent form. As fresh as a daffodil! \$1.50
- PRETENDER** (Cook 1951). H.M. 1952; A.M. 1955. The first of the "blue failed variegatas." The modified variegata coloring is both distinct and pleasing. S. are soft medium yellow, without suffusion of other color; F. are solid velvety purple with narrow margin of lighter color. 35 inches. \$7.00
- PROSPECTOR** (Kleinsorge 1950) A. M. 1953. A medium yellow of flaring form with domed and conical standards. A white area on the falls highlights the flower. \$1.50
- QUEEN'S TASTE** (Douglas 1952) A. M. 1955. A striking pink bicolor. The S. are a gleaming lavender pink and the broad falls are a glowing tone of blended red, very bright and velvety. \$5.50
- ROSA BARONE** (Lapham 1951). A soft pink over a cream, much on the order of the Dr. Van Fleet rose, with a small short pinkish tangerine beard. This pink instead of being the salmony pink of most tangerine bearded Iris is the clear pink of the Peony Therese. Despite its delicate coloring, it does not fade. The flowers are of good size, well rounded with excellent substance. Midseason. 37 inches. \$3.00
- ROYAL RAIMENT** (Flory 1955) (Seedling of Chivalry and Danube Wave). A rich, velvety dark blue purple self, very vigorous and floriferous that can take the wind and the rain in its stride. Superior to both its parents. \$5.00
- RUFFLED TAFFETA** (Meiss 1954) H. M. 1955. A very light self of red violet. has large heavily ruffled and well formed flowers. Heavily subenced with a silky taffeta like finish. \$10.00
- RUTH** (Innis 1950). H.M. 1951. Very large flowers with broad petals that are crimped and ruffled. The flaring falls are deep cream with a border of the deep orange yellow of the standards. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- SABLE NIGHT** (Cook 1952). Dykes Medal 1955. This is the richly colored blackish red Iris admired by so many. The standards are nicely rounded, the falls flaring to straight hanging. The beards are harmoniously dark brown. A flower of rich dark color and wonderfully brilliant. 36-38 inches. \$12.00

- SEA MAID** (Robinson 1955). A completely self-toned flower of the palest tint of pale violet including style arms and crests. Beard is identical in color except for a golden glow lighting the deepest heart of the bloom. Standards are round, closed and ruffled; Falls broad, slightly ruffled and semi-flaring. 38-40 inches. Does not fade in strongest sunlight. \$15.00
- SERGEANT BUCK** (DeForest 1953) Very colorful bright brown blend. 36 inches. Midseason. \$5.00
- SEVENTH HEAVEN** (Lapham 1955). A luscious shade—Pure Shell Pink with beards of a lovely pink color instead of the apricot color seen in so many. The flowers are of medium size on well branched 30 inch stalks. An ideal Border Iris. Strong growing, free flowering makes it ideal for landscaping. Wonderful size for flower arrangements! A lovely jewel! \$3.50
- SILVER STAR** (Schreiner 1955). A lovely light blue Iris from Azure Skies and Sylvia Murray. 42 inches. Midseason. \$7.50
- SKY ABOVE** (Cook 1952). H.M. 1953. A light blue self, both bluer and deeper than Distance and one of the bluest seedlings ever raised by Mr. Cook. The flaring falls and erect, domed standards are moderately ruffled. The texture is smooth and even, the substance good. Distinction is given to the flower by the white beard and the adjacent paler fall area. Very hardy and floriferous. 3 feet. \$3.00
- SNOSHEEN** (Sass 1950). A beautiful flaring white of great purity. This Iris has broad petals of heavy substance and a glittering finish. A precise ruffling adds to its great beauty. Midseason. 3 feet. \$4.00
- SOUTHWESTERN** (F. Cook 1953). A large brilliant copper rose blend. The actual color is a blending of Magnolia Purple and Pecan Brown with a shot of lilac on the fall. The beards are deep chrome. The well branched stems are 36 inches. Midseason. \$5.00
- STARSHINE** (Wills 1949). A. M. 1951. Deep cream standards, falls white with faint blue in center and edged color of standards. 38 inches. Midseason-late. \$2.50
- SUMMIT** (Stevens 1951). Another lovely yellow amoena. S. snow white; F. deep golden yellow. Much more decided contrast than Pinnacle. An Iris of many fine qualities. Midseason. 40 inches. \$2.00
- TOPAZ** (Waters 1954) H.M. 1954. A distinctive Iris of great brilliance and richness. Silky brown with yellow shining through gives this Iris a brilliance seldom seen in a brown. The S. have a flush of henna giving a slight two-toned effect. The color does not fade. The flowers are large, beautifully shaped, wide in the haft, of firm substance. 38 inches. \$12.50
- TOP FLIGHT** (D. Hall 1953). A. M. 1955. Flaring, deep, rich orange-apricot with the huge long deeper apricot beard. Fine flaring form and heavy substance. 32 inches. Midseason-late. \$4.00
- TOWN TALK** (Lapham 1954). A different approach to red! A really large flower of dull flame-red with smooth hafts; heavy beards of orange. The formal style together with the size immediately attracts attention. The S. and F. are broad with excellent substance. This Iris has bred some startling seedlings. 40 inches. \$15.00

- TRANQUILITY** (Fay 1950). H.M. 1950; A.M. 1953. This very large milk white flower is carried on a perfectly branched strong stem. The hafts are wide and clean and the beards are white. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.50
- TRULY YOURS** (Fay 1949) Dykes Medal 1953. A huge flower of white with golden hafts. Flaring and heavily ruffled. 38 inches. Midseason-late. \$5.00
- UTAH CREAM** (Muhlestein 1954). H.M. 1954. Delightfully flaring waved cream of good size and late flowering habit. Midseason-late. 36 inches. \$12.50
- VIOLET HARMONY** (Lowry 1952). A. M. 1954. A large broad petaled flower of excellent ruffled form of smooth violet with a lighter flush at the haft and around the beard. 40 inches. Midseason. \$5.00
- WATERMELON** (Waters 1954). H.M. 1954. The name was selected for this luscious Iris because it is the color of the inside of a watermelon not quite ripe—a blending of greenish light lemon and deep watermelon pink. The garden effect is a deep watermelon pink, different from any color we have seen. A very large flower with ruffled falls, very heavy substance. 38 inches. \$12.00
- WEDDING BOUQUET** (Buttrick 1952). H. M. 1952; A. M. 1956. A most distinctive white, this is very large with extremely broad petals. The buds are a light chartreuse, the color retained on the underside of the falls when the flower is open. Strong grower. 35 inches. Midseason. \$7.00
- WIDE AWAKE** (Lapham 1953) H.M., A.I.S. 1953. A very striking clean, buff pink with a wonderful crisp form and neat, very prominent well tailored beards which make Wide Awake distinct from any Iris we have seen in the pink class. The standards are well rounded and hold together, the falls are flaring. There is a slight ruffle to the whole flower. Excellent as to form, texture and substance. 34 inches. \$5.00
- WIDE WORLD** (Cook 1954) H.M., A.I.S. 1954. An Iris of special interest not only to hybridizers but also to those that like beauty. A blue and white reverse bicolor, one of the unique and interesting colors that have appeared from hybridizing blues with *Iris imbricata*. Standards are pale blue, deeper at the base; the broad, flaring falls are white with white beards. Large flower of fine form, heavy substance and lustrous finish. 40 inches. \$15.00
- YLEM** (Lapham 1954). A real advance in true "red" color. This is a brilliant clear red self with bright yellow beards, smooth clean hafts. The standards are Mascara; the falls bright Mascara by Maerz and Paul's color chart. Medium size flowers on well branched 36 inch stems. A fine Iris in every way. \$15.00

COLLECTIONS

Outstanding Reds—Dress Rehearsal, Town Talk, Ylem, \$37.50 for \$27.50.

New Pinks—Ingenué, On Stage, Seventh Heaven, \$23.50 for \$16.00.

Outstanding Pinks—Helen Louise, Lotte Lembrich, Norah, Paradise Pink, Rosa Barone, \$13.25 for \$9.00.

STANDARD VARIETIES

On orders \$3.50 to \$14.00	Select 50% more Iris Value
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On orders \$30.00 to \$49.00	Select 75% more Iris Value
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This offer pertains to the Iris in this list **only**. Discount listed on page 30 will **not** be allowed on orders taken from this sale. Orders will be filled in the order received and as close to your choice of shipping date as possible. Specify second choice, as some of the varieties sell out early.

ACTION FRONT (Cook 1942). A brilliant coppery red Iris with broad S. and F. with a smooth beautiful finish. 3 feet. Midseason. \$0.60

ADIOS (Cassebeer 1949). A very late flowering variegata with S, rich yellow and F. red brown. Thrifty grower. 3 ft. \$0.60

ADMIRATION (K. Smith 1946). H.M. 1947. A smooth medium yellow self, outstanding in quality and substance. Late. 40 inches. \$1.00

AFAR (Lapham 1948). A sprightly orange sherbet toned pink. 34 in. \$0.75

AMANDINE (Douglas 1943). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1943. Large ruffled Iris of pale cream with just a flush of lemon. 34 inches. \$1.00

ANITA CATHERINE (S. Clarke 1948). Large, clean, waxy blue white. \$0.60

ANNA WILLIAMSON (Cook 1946). H.M. 1946. A gay and brilliant pink bicolor. The pleasing contrast of light pink S. and deep pink F. with a creamy suffusion at the heart. One of the most charming Iris. 3 feet. \$0.60

ARGUS PHEASANT (DeForest 1948). Dykes Medal, 1952. A large smooth flower of golden Argus brown with a beard of the same color. 38 inches. \$1.50

AZTEC INDIAN (Buss 1949). A large blended variegata. Ruffled S. tan-yellow with soft reddish suffusion; F. velvety rich brown red. Early. 38 in. \$0.75

BALMUNG (H. P. Sass 1939). H.M. 1940; A.M. 1942. Large yellow plicata. S. and F. are yellow with clean brown markings. 38 inches. \$0.60

BANDMASTER (D. Hall 1944). H.M. 1944. A very large, vigorous grower and free flowering medium blue. 3 feet. \$0.60

BLACK BANNER (Nicholls 1947). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A very dark red purple Iris of sleek finish. 3 feet. \$0.75

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner 1945). H.M., 1946, A.M. 1948, A.I.S. A silky blue black even to the beard. Medium size flowers on not too tall stalk. 33 inches. Midseason. \$1.00

BLUE BLAZES (Welch 1950). A very large Iris of clear medium blue with a rich orange yellow beard. Of excellent form and substance. Midseason. 42 in. \$1.00

BLUE GLOW (Nicholls 1945). H.M. 1948. A rich shade of deep blue with a distinct brown flush on the haft and a whitish beard. Late. \$0.75

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters 1950). See description on page 12. \$2.50

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting 1945). Dykes Medal 1950. A medium blue softened by a silver sheen. A large broad petalled Iris. 39 inches. \$0.75

BLUE SHIMMER (J. Sass 1942). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1944. A clean, crisp white plicata, polka-dotted and edged with clearest blue. Large. 3 feet. \$0.60

BLUE VALLEY (K. Smith 1947). H.M. 1947; A.M. 1949. One of the varieties closest to true medium blue. A full ruffled flower of large size. 29 in. \$1.00

BLUE ZENITH (Whiting 1942). This medium blue Iris is large, tall. 42 inches. \$0.60

- BONNY** (Lapham 1948). One of the seashell pinks with leathery substance. 27 in. \$0.75
- BRYCE CANYON** (Klein. 1944). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1947. A fine reddish brown or henna copper Iris. Midseason. 3 feet. \$0.75
- BURGUNDY ROSE** (Hall 1946). The large ruffled dark amethyst colored flowers show darker colored veins. Strong, well branched 35 inch stems. Vigorous. \$0.75
- CAPTAIN WELLS** (Cook 1941). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1943. A deep glossy maroon purple, with dark maroon beard. Rich and shining. 3 feet. Late. \$0.60
- CARILLON** (J. Wills 1945). H.M. 1945. A warm blend with the luscious coloring of ripe apricots. Not tall but for border planting. 33 inches. Midseason-late. \$0.75
- CAROUSEL** (Douglas 1948). H.M. 1948. Large, flaring flower of heavy substance and smooth finish. A medley of magenta, violet, and gold, giving a general effect of bright lavender rose. Orange beards. Midseason. 42 inches. \$0.75
- CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1945). H.M. 1945, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. A glowing blend of copper pink and bright tan. Large and ruffled. A top Iris in every way. Late. 38 inches. \$1.00
- CHIVALRY** (J. Wills 1944). Dykes Medal 1947. A very fine medium blue, slightly ruffled, beards orange tipped blue. Large and crisp. 3 feet. Mid-season. \$0.75
- CHOIR BOY** (Schreiner 1947). Ruffled flowers have milk white S. and F. of deep blue. 34 inches. Late. \$0.75
- CHRISTABEL** (Lapham 1936). H.M. 1936; A.M. 1938. Bright and quite red in effect, almost a self. Fine. 3 feet. \$0.60
- CITY OF LINCOLN** (H. P. Sass 1937). A striking variegata of clear and vivid coloring. S. clear bright yellow; F. velvety bright red. 3 feet. \$0.60
- COPPER ROSE** (Cook 1941) H.M. 1942; A.M. 1943. A bright copper rose with a glow of golden yellow in the center. 38 inches. \$0.60
- CORITICA** (H. P. Sass). Soft yellow delicately marked rich warm brown. \$0.60
- COVER GIRL** (Douglas 1949). A ruffled bright pink with a blending of deep buff on the upper part of the wide haft. Late. 30 inches. \$0.75
- COURTIER** (D. Hall 1947). A deep toned flamingo pink. It is not as large nor has it as good a form as Cherie but the color is deeper. Deep tangerine beard. \$0.75
- DANUBE WAVE** (Schreiner 1947). H.M. 1948; A.M. 1951. A self of rich marine blue. Large flowers of exceptionally fine form on tall 38 inch stems. Midseason. \$1.00
- DAYBREAK** (Klein. 1941). H.M.; A.M. 1943. Golden pink and copper. 3 ft. \$0.75
- DISPLAY** (Grant 1942). H.M. 1942. A dark, rich red—a Spanish red, shading to deep maroon with color solid over the haft; beard brownish. 3 feet. \$0.60
- DISTANCE** (Cook 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1949. A satiny silvery light blue with color even and clear. The whitish beard accentuates the fresh and satiny look. Strong grower and free flowering. 3 feet. \$0.75
- DREAMCASTLE** (Cook 1943). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1948. A huge flower of glistening orchid pink. The S. and F. are very wide, of fine form and heavy substance. \$0.75
- E. B. WILLIAMSON** (Cook 1937). H.M. 1938; A.M. 1939, Roman Gold Medal. A glowing coppery red self of fine form. 3 feet. \$0.60
- EDITH RORKE** (K. Smith 1946). A lovely white plicata definitely marked with bright blue. An Iris that has great garden value. Vigorous. 40 inches. \$0.75

BRIEF DIRECTIONS FOR PLANTING AND CARING FOR BEARDED IRIS

Sweet, well drained soil, free of roots of other plants, preferably with some lime, and all the sunshine possible. No fresh manure, no tree leaves; clean, shallow cultivation and no litter or mulch about the plants from early Spring until the the ground freezes in the Fall. A light Winter mulch of corn fodder or straw, brought up about the plants rather than thrown on them, is beneficial but is not necessary except for plants recently planted and not well established. Bonemeal is satisfactory fertilizer. Well rotted manure may be used if well spaded under, so there is no humus in contact with the rhizomes. Wood ashes may be used freely.

A plant ready for planting consists of two essential parts—the leaves and the rhizome (often mistakenly called bulb). Moderate drying does not injure the leaves or rhizomes. If the soil is dry at planting time, fill the trench or hole with water and, after it has soaked into the ground, spread the roots over the moist surface and draw soil over them, tramping it down firmly and covering with loose soil. The rhizome should be just below or at the surface and should be held firmly in place if the soil has been properly packed over the roots.

Rarely, due to high temperatures and humidity, slimy bacterial decay will attack the leaves and rhizomes of plants in transit. When such plants are received, wipe off all the moist and decayed parts with a rag or ball of paper or excelsior, and dust the base of the leaves and the rhizome thoroughly with sulphur, powdered gypsum or plaster of paris. Plant at once with the upper surface of the rhizome exposed to sun and air. Keep plant under observation to see if the disease is checked. If the disease progresses, treat as directed for rhizome rot.

RHIZOME ROT. This bacterial disease reduces the lower parts of the leaf and the rhizome to a mushy mass with a very offensive odor. Give a gentle pull to adjacent leaves to see if the disease has spread beyond the area you have detected. Scrape out all disease and softened tissue and pack the cavity with powdered gypsum. Scatter gypsum on the ground about the diseased area until the surface is white. Examine the plant from day to day to see if the disease is checked. If gypsum is not obtainable, expose the diseased portion to sunlight, or plant may be dug, cleaned of diseased section, and placed in the sun for a couple of days. After plant is sun cured, plant in freshly spaded ground. Be sure plants are in well drained soil.

MUSTARD SEED FUNGUS. This is recognized, first by rotting of the leaves at the ground. Upon closer examination, in the early stage the rhizome is webby, in the more developed stage the leaves at the rhizome are slimy and have fungus deposit resembling mustard seed. Pull the soil away from the plant, dust with gypsum or leave exposed to sun. Good drainage is essential for a healthy, solid Iris plant. Soaking the plants in Semesan before planting is a fairly good preventive for both Mustard Seed Fungus and Rhizome Rot. Follow directions on can.

ROOT BORER. This worm starts its attack very early in the spring by starting at the top of the Iris leaves and eating its way down to the rhizome. The worm is very tiny when it first starts its damage and increases in size as it goes. After vigorous leaf growth is established in the Spring, watch for evidence and cut off the leaves below the point where the borer is working. Be sure you kill the worm and burn the leaves that have been cut off. The borer may be quite effectively destroyed now with DDT. With 50% DDT, used either as a spray or dust, start treating the Iris as soon as they begin to show growth in the spring and treat every week until the flowering season starts. Be sure to cover leaves thoroughly with the solution. For spray: 3 gallons water, 6 level tablespoons 50% DDT wettable, 1 level tablespoon Dupont Spreader Sticker. For dust: 9 parts dusting sulphur or talc, 1 part 50% DDT wettable. If dusting, treat in early morning when there is dew on the leaves.

IRIS SCORCH OR FIRE. This causes browning of the leaves so much that it eventually kills the plants. Upon digging the plant, the rootlets attached to the rhizome are dead. Exact cause and remedy for some are not known. Some believe it is caused by dampness, others by soil conditions. Three treatments have been used with some success: 1. Dig diseased plants and destroy them so that it does not spread; 2. Dig plants and turn bottom side up in sun for a month and replant; 3. Dig plants and soak in Semesan and, when dry, replant.

IRIS LEAF SPOT. This is prevalent during rainy seasons and usually does not seriously damage the plants unless it reaches the epidemic stage. The disease is a definite fungus spot. It can be spread while the foliage is damp by wind or by passers-by brushing the foliage. Careful trimming of foliage below infected areas in early stage will prevent its spreading. Bordeaux Mixture applied to foliage after trimming helps to some degree. Best preventive is to keep garden clean of all litter from early spring to late fall.

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- ELMOHR** (Loomis 1942). Dykes Medal 1945 A.I.S. An excellent Wm. Mohr seedling of reddish violet. Huge heavily ruffled flowers. Midseason-late. 3 feet. \$1.00
- FLAMELY** (Cook 1942). H.M. 1944. A sturdy, large flower of bright reddish color—fine form and good substance. 3 feet. \$0.60
- FORT TICONDEROGA** (K. Smith 1948). An excellent tan bicolor. The S. burnt sienna; F. velvety garnet red; deep orange beads. Late. 3 feet. \$1.00
- FRANK ADAMS** (Lapham 1937). H.M. 1938; A.M. 1940. A beautiful large, full flower with S. of maize yellow and broad F. of deep rose. 42 inches. \$0.60
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- GARDEN GLORY** (Whiting 1943). H.M. 1945, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. An absolute self of rich bordeaux red, even the beard. Smooth and velvety. Midseason-late. 33 inches. \$0.75
- GOLDBEATER** (Klein. 1944). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1951. A solidly colored rich chrome yellow self or large size with no venations. Midseason. 3 feet. \$0.60
- GOLDEN EAGLE** (D. Hall 1942). H.M. 1942. A very large light yellow self with a satiny sheen. 3 feet. \$0.60
- GOLDEN FLEECE** (J. Sass 1940). H.M. 1940; A.M. 1942. A large fine lemon toned Iris with creamy falls edged gold. Ruffled, Midseason. 40 inches. \$0.60
- GOLDEN RUSSET** (D. Hall 1946). H. M. 1947; A. M. 1952. The name describes best the rich coloring of this fine Iris. Largest flowers—7 inches high. 40 inches. \$1.25
- GOLD SMOKE** (Clarke 1952). A lustrous smoky gold or gold russet with suffusion of soft lavender below a brownish tan, broad beard. Large ruffled flowers of excellent substance, 34 inches. \$3.00
- GULF STREAM** (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946. A smooth very deep blue with a blue beard and no haft markings. Outstanding. Midseason. 40 in. \$0.60
- HARRIET THOREAU** (Cook 1944). H.M. 1945. A delightfully ruffled soft orchid pink self, of silky texture. Very strong grower and very free flowering. 38 inches. Midseason. \$0.60
- HELEN MC GREGOR** (Graves 1946). Dykes Medal A.I.S. 1949. An ethereal light blue with very broad S. and flaring F., beautifully ruffled with heavy substance. A worthwhile variety. Early-midseason. 3 feet. \$1.00
- HIS EXCELLENCY** (K. Smith 1948). A larger and better Louvois. S. are tan flushed pink; F. velvety red brown edged same color as S. Midseason. 3 feet. \$1.50
- INDIANA NIGHT** (Cook 1942). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1944. A lustrous deep velvety purple. A large flower that is excellent in every way. This variety starts flowering just as Sable goes out of bloom. 38 inches. Midseason. \$1.00
- KATHERINE FAY** (Fay 1945). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1947. A large ruffled pure white of heavy leathery texture. Fine when once established. 35 in. \$0.60
- KENTUCKY BEAUTY** (Carpenter 1943). A very effective rose bicolor: S. bright rose with a strong midrib of white; flaring F. darker rose. Midseason. 38 in. \$0.60
- LADY MOHR** (Salbach 1944). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946. An *Oncocyclus* hybrid. S. are oyster white; F. chartreuse yellow with a red violet blotch. 3 feet. \$1.00
- LAKE GEORGE** (K. Smith 1945). H.M. 1945. A soft blue violet self shading darker at the hafts; beards light yellow tipped blue. Large well-formed flowers. 38 in. \$0.75

- LAKE SHANNON** (DeForest 1945). H.M. 1946. A rich satiny medium blue self with blue beard tipped orange. Large and graceful. 3 ft. \$0.60
- LAVENDER AND GOLD LACE** (Whiting 1946). S. clear yellow lightly tinted lavender; F. lavender blue with golden yellow edge. Midseason. 34 inches. \$0.75
- LORD DONGAN** (K. Smith 1940). H.M., A.I.S. 1940. Broad S. of silken Chinese violet and broad rounded F. of deep velvety pansy violet. Midseason-late. \$1.00
- LOUVOIS** (Cay. 1936). A.M. 1939. Rich brown bicolor. Fine for border. \$0.60
- LYNN LANGFORD** (D. Hall 1946). A.M. 1950. A large flower of deep toned orchid pink with a golden yellow throat. Very smooth. 3 ft. Midseason. \$1.00
- MAJENICA** (Cook 1941). H.M. 1943. A pleasing salmon pink blend of large size, clean and smooth color. 3 feet. Lovely! \$0.60
- MANYUSYA** (Sass-Hill 1944). A ruffled warm orchid pink. Strong grower. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MASTER CHARLES** (Wmsn 1943). H.M. 1944; A.M. 1946. A rich glowing mulberry with brown at the haft; beards, mulberry. Vigorous. 38 in. \$0.60
- MATTIE GATES** (Sass Bro. 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1950. The most brilliant lemon yellow with a white flush on the F. Very fine! Large with heavy substance. \$1.00
- MEXICO** (Klein. 1943). H.M. 1944. A blended bicolor of golden buff S. and plush like F. of glowing red brown. Late. 34 inches. \$0.75
- MIDWEST GEM** (H.P. Sass 1937). H.M. 1937. Heavily crinkled flowers of bright golden apricot with faint pink cast on F. Large. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MIRROR LAKE** (Muhl. 1947). H.M. 1948. An outstanding blue of delightful flaring form. Petals waved and of heavy texture. Tall. \$0.75
- MOONLIGHT MADONNA** (J. Sass 1943). H.M. 1943; A.M. 1945. A lovely lemon colored Iris of larger and better form than Elsa Sass. 3 ft. \$0.60
- MT. MCKINLEY** (Schreiner 1947). An amoena with S. blue white paling to cool white; F. rich and glossy purple with chestnut haft. Early-midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- MULBERRY ROSE** (Schreiner 1941). H.M. 1943, A.M. 1944, A.I.S. A large attractive mulberry rose colored Iris with brown hafts and bronze beards. Most attractive. Midseason. 40 inches. \$0.75
- NEW HORIZON** (Fay 1946). H.M., A.I.S. 1947. A rich peach pink with pale S. and deeper F. with a rich tangerine beard. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- NEW SNOW** (Fay 1946). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1948. A lovely ruffled white with bright yellow beard. The flower is quite large. 40 inches. Midseason. \$1.00
- NIGHTINGALE** (D. Hall 1942). H.M. 1944. 1944. Large golden russet. 3 ft. \$0.60
- OLA KALA** (J. Sass 1943). Dykes Medal 1948. A very deep intense yellow almost on the orange side, a flaring slightly ruffled flower. 38 inches. Very fine. \$0.75
- ORANGEMAN** (Waters 1946). H.M. 1947. A lovely orange self with a touch of deeper orange at the haft. The flower has a wonderful smooth well groomed look; the coloring is even and rich. 40 inches. \$0.60
- ORIENTAL BAZAAR** (Buneaux 1948). H.M., A.I.S. 1948. Blend of orange, buff and metallic lavender. Midseason. \$1.50

- PARADISE PINK** (Lapham 1950). A.M. 1952; H.M. 1950; A.I.S. This is Mr. Lapham's deepest "pink" Iris. An Iris of great popularity! The color is clear and clean with no markings. The flower is beautifully formed, somewhat ruffled with heavy substance. A pink of real garden value as to color and resistance to sun, wind, and rain. No other pink grows as fast or blooms as freely as this delightful Iris. Spicy fragrance. Late. 32 inches. \$1.25
- PATRICE** (DeForest 1945). H.M. 1946. A light cream S. flushed pale rosy lavender; F. white brushed soft bright gold across the haft, speckled rose brown. 3 ft. \$0.60
- PINK BOUNTIFUL** (Cook 1949). H.M. 1951. The pinkest of all the orchid pink Iris we have grown. Large perfectly formed flowers with broad petals; smooth satiny texture; heavy substance. It is one of the hardiest, most floriferous Iris we have in our garden. Midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- PINK REFLECTION** (Cook 1942). H.M. 1942; A.M. 1944. A chamois skin blend with beards of lemon chrome. The crisp, clean cut flowers with flaring falls make this one of the loveliest. Very floriferous. Late. 3 feet. \$0.60
- PRAIRIE SUNSET.** (H. P. Sass 1939). Dykes Medal 1943. A bright blending of apricot, pink and coppery gold in a large flower. 3 feet. Midseason. \$0.75
- RADIATION** (D. Hall 1948). H.M. 1948, A.M. 1950. A light raspberry colored Iris! A pleasing tone of orchid pink with a deep tangerine beard. 32 in. \$3.00
- RAINBOW ROOM** (J. Sass 1946). H.M. 1947, A.M. 1951. A remarkable blend. S. Anthony yellow F. bordered Anthony yellow merging into lilac leaving a metallic patch at the end of the yellow beard. 3 feet. \$1.00
- RANGER** (Kleinsorge 1943). H.M. 1944, A.M. 1946, A.I.S. A good standard near crimson red self. Late. 3 ft. \$1.00
- RED VALOR** (Nichols 1939). Roman Gold Medal 1940. A superb velvety garnet red with brown beard. Very large flowers on tall 38 in. stems. \$0.60
- RELENTLESS** (Cook 1948). H.M. 1950. A solid deep red with color pure and rich throughout the whole flower, beards cadmium yellow. Medium large flowers that withstand wind, rain, and sun. Very floriferous and vigorous. 38 inches. \$0.75
- ROSE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 1947). H.M., A.I.S. 1948. Deep rose blend shaded with copper. An excellent brilliant Iris in every way. Midseason. 3 feet. \$1.50
- SABLE** (Cook 1938). H.M. 1937; A.M. 1940. A lustrous, silky blue black Iris of unsuspected brilliance. Early. 40 inches. \$0.75
- SALAMONIE** (Cook 1946). H. M. 1946. An exquisite light pink blend richly yet delicately colored; beard light cadmium. In the sun it sparkles like a lovely jewel. 38 inches. \$0.75
- SHANNOPIN** (Pillow 1939). A tall stately Iris with ruffled S. of cream and F. a blend of pink and rose. 38 inches. \$0.60
- SNOQUALMIE** (Brehm 1938). Fine large well rounded cream. Rapid grower. Midseason. 3 feet. \$0.60
- SNOW VELVET** (H. Sass 1942). H.M. 1942. An excellent velvety textured white with a definite yellow throat. Midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- SOLID MAHOGANY** (J. Sass 1944). H.M. 1944, A.M. 1947, A.I.S. A rich mahogany red self of large size. Fine dark growing Iris. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- SOUSUN** (Essig 1942) H.M. 1945. Large clean pale lemon. Midseason. 3 ft. \$0.75
- SOUTHERN SNOW** (Beck 1947). An ideal white with heavy yellow beard. The petals are full and broad, heavy in substance. Early. 3 feet. \$0.75

- STATEN ISLAND** (K. Smith 1947). An unusually bright variegata with clarity of color others lack. S. are bright gold with a metallic sheen like gold. Very flaring F. of velvety red edged the same color as S. Late. 38 inches. \$2.00
- SUNNY RUFFLES** (Waters 1943). A charming heavily ruffled clear lemon yellow chrome. The falls pale toward the center with a darker border of yellow. Very strong growing and free flowering. Early-late. 3 feet. \$0.60
- SUNSET BLAZE** (Klein. 1948). H.M. 1949; A.M. 1951. A golden flame blend, almost a red but with so much gold it is not red. Large flowers of heavy substance. Very early. 42 inches. A fine Iris! \$1.50
- SYLVIA MURRAY** (Norton 1944). H.M. 1946; A.M. 1949. A very fine frosty blue that is large, of heavy substance and tall—38 in. Very vigorous. Mid-season. \$0.60
- THREE CHEERS** (Cook 1945). H.M. 1946. A striking, brilliant blue bicolor. The large, well shaped flower has clear light blue S. and the F. are dark violet with narrow border and the color of the S. The prominent white beards accent the rich, bold coloring. Vigorous. 42 inches. \$0.60
- THREE OAKS** (Whiting 1943). H.M. 1945; A.M. 1949. A large bright rose-pink with overlay of rosy copper, a touch of bright blue in center of the fall. 38 in. \$0.75
- THREE SISTERS** (DeForest 1941). A striking Iris with cream S. and bright rosy red falls. Midseason. 38 inches. \$0.75
- TIP TOP** (Hall 1947). A somewhat solid plicata with S. solid violet blue; F. white delicately peppered blue in throat and on edges. Midseason. 30 inches. \$0.60
- TRANQUIL MOON** (Cook 1948). H.M. 1950. An Iris of fresh and clean coloring. The S. are light pure yellow, the slightly ruffled falls are silvery white with a narrow margin of the light yellow; beards lemon chrome. An Iris of formal style with brisk horizontal falls. A large flower with exceptionally heavy substance and sparkling finish. Midseason-late. 40 inches. \$0.75
- VEISHEA** (Whiting 1943). H.M. 1946. A bright blend of copper with a blaze of blue in the F. Large flowers maybe a little too big for height. 34 in. \$0.75
- VELVET DUSK** (Schreiner 1949). A very dark purple with splendid sheen and finish. Dull bluish brown beard. Midseason-late. 3 ft. \$1.00
- VIOLET SYMPHONY** (K. Smith 1940). H.M. 1940; A.M. 1943. A huge gleaming violet with perfectly shaped flowers. 40 inches. \$0.60
- WABASH** (Wmsn 1936). Dykes Medal 1940. An outstanding amoena. The white S. and hyacinth violet F. with white margin are most attractive. 3 feet. \$0.60
- WHISTLING SWAN** (Waters 1948). A stunning sparkling white Iris. The whiteness carries completely through the flower even to the beard. A white completely hardy and free flowering. 40 inches. \$0.60
- WHITE SENTRY** (Benson 1949). A wonderful large pure white Iris of very heavy substance. Perfectly formed flowers with broad petals. Midseason-late. 42 inches. \$1.00
- WORTHINGTON** (Cook 1943). A harmonious bicolor of pleasing rosy red. An Iris of every good quality and brilliance. Vigorous. 3 feet. \$0.60
- ZANTHA** (Fay 1947) A.M. 1952; H.M. 1947. An early flowering very large deep yellow. Clean and bright with heavy substance. Fine. 37 in. \$1.00

DWARF IRIS

Pumilas

Tiny flowers, earliest blooming, shortest of the group, 3-6 inches.

ALINDA (Cook 1946). H.M. 1953. Clear rich red purple, the beard pale blue.	\$0.75
ATROVIOLEACEA . Caparne Award 1952. Deep red violet	\$0.40
AZUREA . Soft lavender blue.	\$1.00
BIMBO (V. Grapes). Medium blue-lavender, red-violet spot on the fall. blue beard, 5 inches.	\$3.50
BLUE BAND (Cook 1950). Clear Campanula blue.	\$1.75
BLUE LILT (Cook 1955). Lovely light blue with falls tinged greenish and a spot of bright deep violet at end of the yellow beard. 5 inches.	\$2.00
EARLY SUNSHINE (V. Grapes). S. closed dark yellow; F. orange-yellow. 6 inches.	\$5.50
EBONY PETITE (Jonas 1956). Rich raisin purple, the falls overlaid black with beards blue. 3½ inches.	\$3.00
FLAXEN (Doriot). Lovely light blue self, 5 inches.	\$4.50
INCHALONG (Cook 1954). H. M. 1954. Luminous pale lemon yellow. 4 inches.	\$1.50
LITTLE MOHEE (V. Grapes) H. M. 1954. A brown bitone. S. light brown F. chestnut brown with lighter border. 5 inches.	\$4.50
ROSE PETITE (Jonas 1956). A rosy pumila with falls overlaid brown around the pale blue beards. 4 inches.	\$3.00
SKY PATCH (Cook 1955). Very blue color. 4 inches.	\$3.00
STINT (Cook 1956). H. M. 1956. Very dark purple with neat blue beard. 4 inches.	\$3.00

Arenaria Hybrids

Tiny flowers, slender stalks, 6-10 inches, blooms with Chamaeiris.

KEEPSAKE (Cook 1936). H.M. 1938. Brightest yellow. 10 inches.	\$0.50
MIST-O-PINK (Hill-Son). Grayish rose-pink. 8 inches.	\$0.75
PROMISE (Cook 1952). H.M. 1952. Lovely pinkish color. 6-8 inches.	\$1.50
TAMPA (Cook 1936). H.M. 1928. Bright and reddish. 10 inches.	\$0.50

Chamaeiris Hybrids

Larger flowered, flowering season follows the Pumilas, 6-15 inches tall.

CREAM DELIGHT (Marx 1951). Large cream or ivory self. 6 inches.	\$1.00
CYANEA (G. & K. 1899). Rich violet purple with a white throat. 10 inches.	\$0.40
DIXMUDE (Mil. 1916). S. Aniline blue; F. rich crimson purple. 11 inches.	\$0.40
FIRST CALL (Jonas 1955). Unusual dwarf with S. pale cream and falls glistening lilac. Flower slightly ruffled. 9-10 inches.	\$3.00
FLORIDA (G. & K. 1899). Medium yellow self. 8 inches.	\$0.40
JEAN SIRET (Andre 1926). Yellow flecked violet. 12 inches.	\$0.40
LIEUTENANT DE CHAVAGNAC (Andrew 1926). Fine violet. 10 in.	\$0.40
LITTLE ELSA (Muhl. 1948). H.M. 1948. Lemon yellow. 10 in.	\$0.50
NEGUS (Mil. 1914). Bright dark violet with white markings. 11 in.	\$0.40
ROSE MIST (H.P. Sass 1931). Soft rosy mauve. 7-8 inches.	\$0.50
SOUND MONEY (J. Sass 1934). Caparne Award, 1950. Fine garden yellow self. 10 inches.	\$0.50
SUN DROP (Marx 1948). Very bright yellow self. Lighter than Sound Money. 6 inches.	\$0.75
YELLOW FRILLS (Hill 1937). Fine deep yellow, frilled dwarf. 10 in.	\$0.75

Lilliput Hybrids

BARIA (Cook 1951). H. M. 1951. Lovely light yellow. 12 inches.	\$1.00
BRITE (Cook 1955). White flower with the least tinge of cream. Slight greenish cast around the white beard. 10-12 inches.	\$3.00
FAIRY FLAX (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Clear light blue self with a white beard. 11 inches.	\$1.00
GREEN SPOT (Cook 1951). H.M. 1951. Neat and clean white flower with horizontal falls and a half-inch patch of bright medium green, at end of beard. 10-12 inches.	\$1.25
HAPPY THOUGHT (Douglas 1953). A soft sulphur yellow self with flaring falls. Much earlier flowering season than Baria. 10-12 inches.	\$3.00
ORANGE BANTAM (Jonas 1955). Bright orange, miniature Naranja. 10 in.	\$2.00
PAGAN MIDGET (Douglas 1953). A dark red-purple self with almost black overlay of velvet around the haft. Beard light blue. 12 inches.	\$2.50
TINKERBELL (Douglas 1954). Neat, flaring blue. Flowers are stiff and ruffled. Color is bitone and the beards are white. 12-15 inches.	\$3.00
YELLOW BANTAM (Jonas 1955). Fine bright lemon Chrome self with Cadmium beards. Early. 12 inches.	\$2.00

TABLE IRIS

This charming group of Iris blooms with the Tall Bearded Iris but must not be compared with them. The small dainty flowers on slender wiry stems with narrow foliage make them suitable for cut Iris for the table, hence the name. These Iris are also very fine for the border. They are quite floriferous and graceful.

Longfield has been chosen as one of the five official Test Gardens for Table Iris. This year we will have on display, not only the Table Iris listed below but also seedlings, guest Iris and small old diploids. Anyone desiring to enter an Iris in the Test garden, please, write to us for information. The Test Garden is open to visitors.

CHEWINK (Wmsn 1937). Light blue with a bright yellow beard. 24 in. Late.	\$0.50
GAY HUSSAR (Wmsn 1929). Brilliant little variegata with S. lemon and falls of oxblood red. 28 inches.	\$0.75
KINGLET (Wmsn 1934). A deep golden yellow self. 19-24 inches.	\$0.40
MARY WILLIAMSON (Wmsn 1921). Dainty amoena with white S. and purple F. with wide white border. Flower ruffled and falls flaring. 28 inches.	\$1.00
PALTEC (Denis 1928). A dainty sky-blue self of rare beauty. A hybrid resulting from a cross of Pallida with Tectorum. 18 inches.	\$1.00
PEWEE (Wmsn 1934). A tiny pure white flower. 18 inches. Early.	\$0.50
SISKIN (Wmsn 1934). Tiny lovely lemon yellow self. 18-22 inches.	\$0.40
TITMOUSE (Wmsn 1934). Amber yellow speckled violet. 28 inches.	\$0.40
TWO FOR TEA (Auten 1948). Lovely delicate orchid pink. Midseason. 26 in.	\$0.40
WARBLER (Wmsn 1935). Clean yellow with wonderful floriferous and clean habit of growth. 19-23 inches.	\$0.40
WIDGET (Wmsn 1943). White dotted and edged lavender. 19-23 inches.	\$0.40
YELLOW TOM TIT (Sturt. 1930). Dainty clear yellow.	\$1.00
ZINGARA (Wmsn 1928). Orange toned variegata. S. deep Chrome; F. overlaid and veined Oxblood Red.	\$1.00

INTERMEDIATE IRIS

Spring Flowering, only

These Iris, in general, flower just after the Dwarf Iris and before the Tall Bearded Iris, thus filling in the blooming season. They vary in height from 15-28 inches and have relatively large flowers.

FLORINDA (Cook 1955). A Pansy Violet flowering at the end of the dwarf season. The color is rich and bright, the substance good, the texture of velvety quality. 15 inches. Early-midseason. \$4.00

Following varieties 40c each; 3 plants of one variety \$1.00; 12 of one variety \$3.00

Black Hawk—blackish purple, 15 in.

Blue Boy—violet self.

Challenger—dark purple bicolor.

Dorothea—pale blue bicolor of flat form.
17 in.

Doxa—blend of yellow, buff and blue.

Major—large "bluish" bicolor.

Moonbeam—pure sulphur yellow. 15 in.

Zwanenburg—blend of violet, olive,
green. 17 in.

Spring and Fall Flowering

These varieties bloom in the fall as well as in the spring. Fall blooming Iris perform best when a dry spell follows the spring flowering with a rainy spell in late summer. Fall flowering can also be induced by removing the flower stalks in the spring. Apply a good commercial fertilizer around the Iris in early June.

AUTUMN ELF (Brown 1935). Dainty flower with cream S. and flaring lilac F. \$0.50

AUTUMN KING (Sass 1924). Blue purple. 26 inches. \$0.50

AUTUMN QUEEN (Sass 1926). Small fine white. 16 inches. \$0.50

AUTUMN SURPRISE (Lane 1935). Fine medium blue. \$0.60

BLACK MAGIC (Wayman 1935). Rich velvety black. \$0.75

DORCAS HUTCHESON (McDade 1933). Pansy violet self. \$0.50

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (Sass 1933). True purple of great intensity \$0.50

FROST QUEEN (Sass). Good dependable white. \$0.50

GIBSON GIRL (Gibson 1948). Large, heavily banded and dotted plicata of rosy heliotrope on light yellow ground. Everblooming if conditions are right. A tall not an intermediate. 36 inches. \$1.00

GOLDEN CATARACT (Dysart 1936). Rich golden yellow. \$0.50

LAURA HUTCHESON (Sass 1933). Lovely red with pinkish cast. 26 in. \$0.75

OCTOBER BLAZE (McDade 1935). Large purple-red. A tall not an intermediate. \$0.75

OLIVE WHITE (Sass 1932). Very fine deep cream. \$0.60

SANGREAL (Sass 1935). Fine chrome and citron-yellow. \$0.60

SEPTEMBER SKIES (Sass 1933). A clear red-purple self. 16 in. \$0.75

SUREFIRE (Nich. 1937). Light yellow. \$0.50

SIBERIAN IRIS

The Siberian Iris are tall with slender stems and narrow, grasslike foliage. Flowers are much smaller than the Tall Bearded Iris and have narrow petals, making them fine for cut flowers. The plants do well in a moist location as well as in any good garden spot. They are not benefited by lime. Plant in spring or fall.

CAEZAR (Morgan, 1940). Very dark blue. The petals are broad and straight hanging. 4 feet. \$0.50

LLEWELLYN (Cleveland, 1929). Large flaring flowers of rich blue purple. Tall and upstanding. \$0.75

PICKANOCK (Preston, 1937). Deep violet blue with a decided white area in the center of each fall. Excellent form and habit. 40 inches. \$1.50

ROYAL HERALD (Scheffy 1948). Handsome rich purple. The large dropping falls look almost like black velvet. Early. 40 inches. \$2.50

SKEENA (Preston, 1938). A delightful dwarf Siberian of dark blue coloring. Late flowering. Especially good for rock gardens. \$0.50

SNOW QUEEN. A snowy white, large and well formed. 3 feet. \$0.50

SUMMER SKY. (Cleveland, 1935). A dainty variety with white S. and F. pale blue. \$0.75

TOWANDA REDFLARE (E. Scheffy, 1948). A new large flaring red, between Helen Astor and Eric, the Red, in tone. 38 inches. \$1.50

TROPIC NIGHT (Morgan 1937). H.M. 1951; A.I.S. The finest real deep blue. Surpasses Caesar and Caesar's Brother. 40 inches. \$1.50

TUNKHANNOCK (Scheffy, 1945). Largest white, with flaring falls. Tall. \$1.50

TYCOON (Cleveland, 1938). Morgan Award 1951; A.I.S. The largest Siberian Iris to date. The huge flowers of violet blue are of splendid proportion. Outstanding. \$1.50

VELVET GOWN (Cleveland, 1938). A velvety blue-purple. The F. are overlaid with black and dotted with gold at the throat. \$1.00

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BEARDLESS IRIS SPECIES

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Wmsn., 1918). A hybrid of the beardless species *fulva* and *foliosa*. Large velvety flowers of the most vivid purple. Fine as a cut flower. \$0.50

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HEMEROCALLIS or DAYLILIES

This fine perennial was once called "Lemon Lily" by our grandmothers. One may also recall seeing the orange form, *L. fulva*, growing wild along the countryside, with its thick fountain-like foliage, the lily-like flowers clustered atop the tall, wiry stems high above the green. Now with the rapid development and improvement in *Hemerocallis* we have many lovely varieties to lighten and grace our gardens. Daylilies are perhaps the easiest of all plants to grow, doing well in sun or shade, drought or dampness, but a happy medium of these conditions finds them at their best. In describing the flower, the three larger innermost divisions are called petals and the three smaller divisions are sepals. By noting flowering time, one can select a number of varieties that will supply bloom from May to September.

Hemerocallis orders under \$5.00 are not prepaid, so must include 50c for shipping charges.

- AMULET** (Nesmith 1940). A ruffled pink with darker pink throat. July. 42 in. \$1.00
- APRICOT QUEEN** (Sass). Very large flowers of rich apricot pink. Very lovely. 40 inches. Midseason-late. \$1.50
- BALLET DANCER** (Nesmith 1946). Dainty full flowers are smoothly finished between buff pink and grenadine. July-August. 38 in. \$1.50
- BLACKBURNIAN** (Nesmith 1943). Velvety Indian red with a mahogany purple overflush and star shaped orange cup. July. 3 feet. \$1.25
- BUFFAWN** (Sass). Lovely light buff with very long blooming season. Midseason. 40 inches \$2.00
- CELLINI** (Wheeler 1947). H.M. 1952. Beautiful flower of light canary with round overlapping petals like a Dutch amaryllis. July. 32 inches. \$1.50
- CHALLENGER** (Stout). H.M. 1953. Excellent rose or deep pink. A clear intense distinct color. Evergreen. 40 inches. \$1.50
- CHIEF FONTENELLE** (Sass 1948). Large flowers with broad petals of apricot orange and sepals of zinc orange with darker eye. July. 3 ft. \$1.25
- CLAIR DE LUNE** (Tomp.) Beautifully formed flower of rich cream with faint zone of gleaming lemon and gold dust finish. Midseason-late 38 inches. \$2.00
- COLONIAL DAME** (Milliken 1948). A.M. 1954; H.M. 1951. Large ruffled light apricot banded pale rosy tan, with throat of bright gold. Midseason. 3 ft. \$1.50
- COLONEL JOE** (Lester). Lovely large lemon yellow. \$8.50
- COPPER COLONEL** (Sass 1948). A.M. 1954; H.M. 1951. Petals are Hays Russet with yellow midrib, sepals yellow flushed Hay's Russet. Greenish yellow throat. Midseason. 40 inches. \$1.50
- CRIMSON PIRATE** (Sass 1951). Very showy medium size flowers of Carmine with Oxblood Red eye, small yellow throat. Midseason. 30 in. \$2.00
- DOLLY VARDEN** (Nesmith 1939). Open full flowers of Chinese coral with slight lines of deeper rose. Lovely in half shade. Midseason. 40 in. Deciduous. \$1.00
- DRESDEN CHINA** (Nesmith 1943). An excellent cinnamon amber and yellow bicolor. Large and tall. Midseason. 39 in. \$1.00
- DRESDEN DOLL** (Nesmith 1946). Soft cream background flushed salmon buff. Crisp, firm, widely branched. Early-Midseason. 4 ft. \$1.00
- ELIZABETH** (Norton 1942). Long stemmed deep gold. Early. 3 ft. \$1.25
- ELVENA SLOSSON** (Taylor 1952). The unusual color of Satsuma Pink with Primrose yellow throat always attracts attention. Evergreen. 3 ft. \$2.50

- EVELYN CLAAR** (Kraus 1951). A.M. 1955. Fine wide-petaled salmon-pink with golden throat, silken finish. 20 inches. Midseason. \$6.00
- FELICITY** (Nesmith 1947). Very large firm textured light yellow. Midseason-late. Semi-evergreen. 32 inches. \$2.50
- GARDEN LADY** (Norton 1942). Blended pink bicolor. A beautiful salmon pink flower of much charm. Evening flowering. Midseason. 3 feet. \$1.50
- GARNET ROBE** (Milliken 1948). A.M. 1952. Glowing, rich and velvety oxblood red with green throat. Medium size, early. 3 ft. \$1.50
- GOLD CLOUD** (Sass). An excellent huge golden yellow of good substance. Midseason. 4 ft. \$3.00
- GOLDEN HOURS** (Sass). One of the finest orange toned daylilies. The substance is heavy and leathery. Large flowers. Midseason. \$2.50
- GOLDEN ORCHID** (Dennett). Large, rich expansive golden orange self. Very good. Midseason. 3 ft. \$2.50
- HOWDY** (Bremken-Armstrong). An unusual bicolor with petals yellow, sepals with a purple cast, of medium size. Midseason. 3 ft. \$2.00
- KANSAN** (Hill 1948). The largest Daylily with long slender recurving segments. A huge red toned self that holds up despite the size. 50 inches. \$2.50
- LADY FAIR** (Nesmith 1946). A.M. 1954. An enchanting large flower of glistening Jasper and flesh pink with a cream undertone. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.00
- MAGNOLIA** (Christenson 1948). Large, open-faced flower of cream-yellow over-cast pink. July-August. 3 ft. \$10.00
- MASSASOIT** (Nesmith 1940). Copper red flowers blazed with Indian red. Very tall, 60 inches, good for background. Stems may be weak. \$1.50
- MELLOW HEART** (Flory 1956). Junior Citation Award in 1955. A luscious perfect self, the color of the heart of a ripe musk-melon, blooms, on 24 inch scapes just above the foliage. Flowers about the size of Afterglow. Growth vigorous and increases well, especially in the south. \$5.00
- MOLLIE GLOYE** (Flory 1956). see page..... \$20.00
- MOONLIGHT COCKTAIL** (Douglas 1946). A lovely broad petalled pale apricot with a cream midrib. Charming for flower arrangements. Midseason. 4 ft. \$1.25
- MOROCCO RED** (Nesmith 1940). Brilliant flower of velvety Morocco Red carrying the color deep into the heart. Midseason. Evergreen. 38 inches. \$1.25
- PAINTED LADY** (Russell). Stout Medal 1951. A large open flower with ruffled edges. Rose gold blend with deeper rose zoning and veining. Midseason. 36 inches. \$1.50
- PARTY GOWN** (Milliken 1947). A large bicolor. The mid-rib, throat and sepals are lemon yellow. The outer portions of the petals are washed with Indian red. Evergreen. 3½ feet. \$1.00
- PETER PUMPKIN** (Nesmith 1946). A very full flower with petals and sepals fluted on the edges. A self of deep orange. Midseason. 38 inches. \$1.00
- PICTURE** (Lester). H.M. 1954. A six inch bloom of lovely bright rose. Flaring wide open flower. 40 inches. Early. \$12.00
- PINK ANGEL**. (McClure 1947). Lavender pink petals, cream sepals flushed pink. Early-Midseason. 32 inches. \$2.50
- PINK PRELUDE** (Nesmith 1950). A. M. 1955. A self except for a pale pink mid-rib on the petals and just a touch of yellow at the base of the sepals and petals. The lightly fluted flower does not seem to have a trace of salmon. Large full flowers of finest pink. 39 inches. Midseason. Semi-Ev. \$12.50

- PIRATE TROVE** (Kildow 1954). A sun resistant orange with ruffled petals. A strong grower and profuse bloomer. Well branched multiflora type scapes. 46 inches. Midseason-late. \$5.00
- POTENTATE** (Nesmith 1943). Stout Medal 1952. A distinct satiny flower of pansy purple extending deep into the throat. Midseason. 42 in. \$2.50
- PURPLE MIST** (Russell 1949). A fine small flower in misty orchid purple. Wide petalled. Midseason. 30 inches. \$2.00
- RED BIRD** (Stout 1941). Petals vermilion-red with ox-blood eye and deep yellow throat. Holds up well in sun. Remains open evenings. Midseason. 3 feet. \$1.25
- REDROCK CANYON** (Milliken 1948). A large orange red with broad conspicuously creped petals. Throat lemon chrome. Midseason. 4 feet. \$1.00
- RELIANT** (Cook 1951). A sun-resistant medium yellow—pure and intense in color. Of large size, excellent substance and texture. One of the finest yellows we have seen. Deciduous, strong grower, midseason. 4 feet. \$2.00
- RIMFIRE** (Kildow 1952). A brilliant reddish Daylily with broad overlapping petals and sepals marked by a precise light gold midrib. Small golden heart. Very dependable grower, recurrent bloomer, deciduous, remains open evenings, midseason-late. 35 inches. \$1.50
- ROYALTY** (Nesmith 1940). Large open flower of deep maroon with a velvety sheen, the star shaped cup is rich yellow. Midseason. 40 inches. Very fine! \$1.00
- SUSAN TREADWELL** (Sass). A fine addition to the late flowering group of Hemerocallis. An even shade of soft golden yellow. Large flowers of fine form. \$3.00
- SWEETBRIAR** (Nesmith 1938). A lustrous large flower. The pink petals and sepals are well reflexed showing a delicate yellow cup. Midseason. 40 in. \$1.00
- TAFFY** (Saxton). A lovely large bright buttercup yellow with a pinkish overcast. Midseason. 38 inches. \$2.00
- VALIANT** (Cook 1943). H.M. 1950. A massive glowing orange, fine in every way. The large flowers of open, spreading form have wide segments, the inner ones waved and crimped at the margin. Sun resistant. Midseason. 42 inches. \$3.00
- WAR PATH** (Russell 1942). Even dark mahogany red of fine quality. Flowers wide open with broad petals. Midseason. 36 inches. Deciduous. \$1.00
- WINDSOR TAN** (Nesmith 1938). A lovely large colorful tan and buff yellow. The petals are soft golden brown; the sepals of yellow lightly flushed warm sepia. Midseason. 28 inches. \$2.00

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| J.S. Gaynor —waxy yellow. 3 ft. | Sunny West —large light yellow. 4 ft. |
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S.—Standards of Iris

F.—Falls of the Iris

A.I.S.—American Iris Society

A.M.—Award of Merit

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